



MAY 25TH, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Zion United Methodist Church exists to celebrate God's grace
and witness for Jesus Christ. As you worship, open your heart.
God has a word for you today!*

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PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

*INVITATION SONGS

*"How Majestic Is Your Name", "Shine, Jesus, Shine",
"There's Something About that Name"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, people of God, gather with hearts lifted high!

We come, watching the skies, longing for His glory.

Christ, who was taken up into heaven, promises power from on high.

We wait with hope, trusting the gift of the Spirit.

Why do we stand looking into the sky? Christ calls us to go!

We will go, bearing witness to love, near and far.

Let us worship the Risen and Ascended Lord!

Alleluia! Christ reigns – now and forever!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"His Name is Wonderful"

#174

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, risen and exalted Christ, we come today with awe and wonder, remembering how You were lifted beyond our sight, yet never beyond our reach. You reign in glory, yet You remain near to Your people. As You called Your first followers to wait, to witness, to go, so You call us now. Pour out Your Spirit upon us in this hour of worship. Draw our hearts heavenward but set our feet firmly on Your mission here on earth. May we, Your Church, be faithful in our time, as they were in theirs. Through Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"You Raise Me Up"

Violin Solo by Grace Lee accompanied by Marjorie Myrold

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:6-11

#770

MESSAGE

"Empowered Witnesses: Living as Easter People"

Rev. Chang H. Yi

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Spirit of the Living God"

#393

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

"My Hope is Built"

#368

*SENDING FORTH

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, May 25th

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

TUESDAY, May 27th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins
5:30 p.m. – Love Feast

WEDNESDAY, May 28th

9:30 a.m. – Legacy Quilters

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, June 1st

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Pastor Appreciation Sunday

TUESDAY, June 3rd

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, June 4th

9:30 a.m. – Legacy Quilters

SPECIAL THANKS

Let's give a huge "shout out" for all those contributed and participated in the Dessert Auction. Thank you for your kindness and generosity towards those in need. We raised \$2,000 dollars at the auction last week. What a huge blessing that will be for Viking School!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE UPDATE

Starting June 1st through the end of August, our Sunday worship service will move to an earlier time, **beginning at 9:30 AM instead of 10:30 AM**. There will be no Sunday School, however Zion's Gate(Wired Word) will still meet after the service. Everyone is invited to attend. Enjoy the earlier start to your summer Sundays with us!

CELEBRATION OF PASTOR CHANG'S MINISTRY WITH US

We will be celebrating our time and ministry together with Pastor Chang on June 1st. This will be the last Sunday that Pastor Chang will be leading worship service for us, although the family will remain in town until their move -out date of June 20th.

2025 MIRACLE OFFERING

Each year, churches in the Dakotas Conference show love in action through the **Miracle Offering**. This year's gifts will support the life-giving work of UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). **The Miracle Offering will run until June 1st.**

ADVENTURE AWAITS!

Experience Christ, Creation, and Community this summer with Dakotas United Methodist Camps. Check out all the opportunities at

<https://www.dakotasumc.org/camping/comps-and-events>.

ZION BUILDING INITIATIVE

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we've made remarkable progress toward our \$300,000 goal! **As of May 1st, we're just \$17,350 away from reaching it.** With your continued support, we can complete our planned projects and bring our vision to life!

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



The quilt of the week named "Mystic Blues". It is a toddler size 66" X 45" in jellyroll strips. The 11 quilts at the altar will be given to Red River Valley Community Action.

**IF YOU NEED A QUIET PLACE WITH YOUR CHILD,
OUR NURSERY IS LOCATED IN THE UPPER WEST WING.**

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTOR	Rev. Chang H. Yi
MINISTERS.....	The Congregation
CHOIR DIRECTOR.....	David Perry
ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST	Marjorie Myrold
LAY READER..	Janet Seames
LAY LEADER.....	Deb Glennen/Cynthia Shabb
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR.....	Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY.....	Gail Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR MAY 11TH, 2025
Sunday Worship – 66 Sunday School -21 Online - 32

FINANCIAL REPORT MAY 18TH, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 7,705.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 610.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 0.00

APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT	
TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 27,256.88
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 27,367.31
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE	\$ 00.00

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT ZION

Other than using checks, you may take advantage of other giving options. You can give online via **Tithe.ly**. Scan the QR code here and follow the directions. For those who prefer **Automatic Bank Transfer** on a regular basis, please contact the church office. Thank you for your generosity!



PRAYER MARKER FOR MAY 25TH – MAY 31ST 2025

LIFT IN PRAYER

The Carlson Family
Neil and Cleo Rowe
Peter Blay
Christianson Family
Wally and Carol Mytych
Aileen Sandwick & Family
Dorothy Schoen
The Welsh Family
The Parkinson Family
Grandma Marjean
Our Shut-ins

BIRTHDAYS

05/26 John Galegher
05/29 Diana O'Shaughnessy

JOYS

Dessert Auction Results
Confirmands and Graduates
New Zion Family Members
Building Update Projects
Love Feast
Global Friends Ministry